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AFTER a trying summer DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters enrich the blood. TRIED TO SELL A CODE BOOK.

For This a Former British Vice Consul Goes to Prison.

London, Nov. 22 .- At the Old Batley to-day wF. F. Hodgkinson, a former British Vice Consul at Bremerhaven, was sentenced to hteen months' penal servitude for trying into sell a Foreign Office code book to an emage of a foreign Power.

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M'KINLEY PARDONED TWO.

ndian Territory Man's Sentence Was Cut in Half.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. President McKinley granted several parlons and commutations to-day, among them being the following: William F. Carter, who pleaded guilty De-

William F. Carter, who pleaded guilty December 13, 1898, in Southern Georgia of embezzling money order funds and was sentenced to two years in the Ohio Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500. Carter was Postmaster at Maidrim, Ga., and is pardoned on account of ill health.

W. M. Pritchett pleaded guilty to illect distilling March 2, 1900, in Northern Georgia, and sentenced to six months in prison. The Judge suspended the sentence in May, owing to the illness of Prichett's wife and children. The Judge and District Attorney asked the pardon on the same grounds.

William Loftis, who pleaded guilty in the Indian Territory to receiving stolen prop-

William Loftis, who pleaded guilty in the Indian Territory to receiving stolen property, and on June 24, 1859, was sentenced to five years in Fort Leavenworth prison. The stolen property was a horse and pony. The sentence is reduced to two and one-half years. The Attorney General considers that sufficient for the crime.

Special \$1.00 Box of Stationery. Just received, in the latest tints. Contains 100 sheets Imperial writing paper and 50 envelopes to match, stamped with two-letter monogram. MERMOD & JACCARD'S, BROADWAY and Locust.

SENT OLD IRON TO BULLER.

How His German Critics Expressed Their Disapproval.

London, Nov. 22.—General Buller, the for-mer commander of the British troops in Natal, in the course of a speech which he made to-day at Exster, on the occasion of made to-day at Exster, on the occasion of a sword of honor being presented to him, said he had received a cuantity of old fron, sent by some German critics, while trying to relieve Ladysmit. He added:

"The laugh was on my side, because, when the iron came, I was inside Ladysmith."

There is an old saying in Germany, "He should be thrown upon the old fron heap," meaning that the person so referred to is of no good. It may be presumed that the sending of old fron to General Buller by his German critics had reference to this saying.

Sleet, Snow and Slush. you prepared? Sult and Overcoat Sale. Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

Perry County Farmers' Institute.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pinckneyville, Ill., Nov. 22.—The ninth annual Perry County Farmers' Institute is in session at this place. President F. A. Williams of Tamaroa presided. "Fruit Growing" claimed the attention of those present during the Thursday morning session.

The subject of "Poultry" was discussed by some of the most experienced men of the county. The principal event of the afternoon session was the address of Mrs. Nora B. Dunlap of Savoy, Ill., on "Domestic Science."

Science."
Friday morning's session will be devoted to "Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Raising." by W. C. Davis of Fairfield and J. C. Ware of Champaign. The meeting is well attended and it is believed much good is derived from these conventions.

United States Senator Sullivan Writes from Oxford, Miss.: "I desire to say that I have been taking Peruna for some time for catarrh and have found it an ex-cellent medicine, giving me more relief than anything I have ever taken."

NIECE BY MARRIAGE OF PATRICK HENRY.

Death of Mrs. Mary Lumpkin Shields, Aged 85 Years-The Funeral Arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Lumpkin Shields, a niece by marriage of Patrick Henry, the great Virginia orator, died yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Houston T. Force, of No. 3866 Washington boulevard, Mrs. Shields was 85 years age, and her death resulted from a fall which she sustained November 10.

Mrs. Shields had been a resident of St. Louis for twenty-three years, and was prominently identified with church work in the city. By birth and marriage she was related to some of the most prominent Southern families, her first husband being a nephew of Patrick Henry.

Mrs. Shields was born August 29, 1816, in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lumpkin of the well-known Georgia family of that name. Wilson Lumpkin, who served two terms as Governor of Georgia in anteterms as Governor of Georgia in ante-bellum days, was her uncle. Joseph E. Lumpkin, at one time Chief Justice of the State of Georgia, was also her uncle. Henry Lumpkin, the present Supreme Jus-tice of Georgia, is also a member of the same family. Mrs. Shields's maiden name was Mary Lumpkin. She was educated at the old Merayian College, at Science No. he old Moravian College, at Salem, N. C. In 1834 she was married to Patrick Henry Shields, a member of Congress from Georgla. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Shields removed to Northern Missis-sippi on a plantation near Memphis, where Mr. Shields died a few years later. Two children, both hors Some years later, Mrs. Shields was married to E. J. Shields, a member of Congress from Tennessee, who, although he bore the same name, was in no way related to her first husband. Mrs. Shleids's second hus-band died within a year after their mar-

1877 Mrs. Shields came to St. Louis and has since made her home with her niece, wife of Houston T. Force, vice president of the Boogher, Force & Goodba Company, Mrs. Philip Hale of No. 4395 West Pine boulevard, is a cousin of Mrs. Shields. Pine boulevard, is a coustn of Mrs. Shields. A grandniece of Mrs. Shields is Mrs. Green, wife of Samuel Green, superintendent of the Missouri School for the Blind. Last summer Mrs. Shields fell on a statrway at her home and fractured an arm. Two weeks ago she met with a serious accident under the same circumstances, and on account of her advanced age the injuries proved fatal. juries proved fatal.

The funeral will be held this afternoon

at 2 o'clock from the residence, No. 7865 Washington boulevard. The Reverend Doctor Isaac S. Hopkins, pastor of St. John's M. E. Church, and an old friend of Mrs. Shields, will officiate.

Wanted-Competent Optician. Must be fully experienced and a graduate of an ophthalmic college. Apply at once, bringing references. MERMOD & JAC CARD'S, BROADWAY, cor. Locust.

WANT CHANCE TO FATTEN UP.

Kansas Troopers Not Enthusiastic About New Ration Test.

Wichita, Kas., Nov. 22.-All is not well with the twenty-five troopers who went out on the emergency ration test being made in Oklahoma. The soldiers, who have just in Oktanoma. The soldiers, who have just returned from the forced march across the Indian reservation, testing the merits of tea and chocolate as stimulants and the one-pound pills for each day's food, have kicked against going out again until they can fatten up. Accordingly, the board has been forced to delay their last experiment, supposed to start to-day, until December 1.

ARKANSAS OFFICIAL COUNT.

Bryan's Plurality Was 36,442 and His Total Vote Was \$1,142.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 22.-The complete returns from the recent presidential election in Arkansas are now all in, the last county having reported to the Secretary of State to-day. The total vote polled was 127.762. Bryan received \$1.142; McKinley, 44.769; Barker, \$91; Wooley, 589; Ellis, 240, Bryan's plurality was 35.442. In 1896 Bryan's received 108.103; McKinley, 38.892. Bryan's majority, 71,211.

WANTED-HOLIDAY SALESMEN. Must have experience in some of our lines. Apply in person, bringing letter in own handwriting, giving experience, references and full particulars. MERMOD & JAC-CARD'S, BROADWAY, cor. Locust.

HEWES ACQUITTED OF MURDER. Jury Was Instructed to Find a

Verdict of Not Guilty.

Wichlta, Kas., Nov. 22.-George Hewes accused of being an accomplice to the murder of Robert Bommer, in Kingman County, in July, was acquitted here to-day, after witnesses for the prosecution had testified. Hewes's attorney moved that Judge Dale quash the charge on account of the evidence being insufficient to convict. The case was dismissed without even going to the jury. Hewes's 13-year-old son has already served a short term in prison for killing Bommer.

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TWO MURDER INDICTMENTS.

Van Buren Grand Jury Finds True Bill Against Love Rayburn.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Van Buren, Ark., Nov. 22.-Love Rayburn was indicted here to-day by the Grand Jury for murder in the first degree. Rayburn is

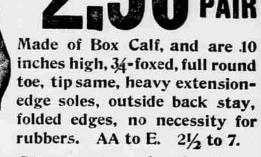
Sharp Winds Blowing. Great Suit and Overcoat Sale. Globe. Seventh and Franklin avenue,

JERRY SIMPSON EXPECTS PANIC Says Bryan Would Have Been Blamed for It if Elected.

DEPURING SPECIAL. Wichita, Kas., Nov. 22.-Jerry Simpson, in an interview here to-day, said; "In one way, I think the defeat of Bryan was the best thing that could have happened to him. I look for a panic during the next four years, and Mr. Bryan, had he been elected, would have been blamed for it."

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AGGRESSIVE WORK FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

Finance Committee Formulating Plans to Complete Fund-Sums Pledged Are Almost Realized.

Vigorous and aggressive work was done yesterday toward completing the \$5,000,000 popular subscription for the Louisiana Purnance Committee were closeted with Chairman William H. Thompson the entire day, arranging plans and assigning workers to

It has already been shown beyond any doubt that the volunteers at Tuesday & Jaccard's great CASH REDUCTION night's meeting, to raise \$10,000 were in thorough earnest. Several of them have already gotten within a few hundred dollars of the amount which they pleduc! themselves to raise. Several of them ran up each other's subscriptions and attempted

to canvasa each other. Governor Francis made good half of his guarantee before lunch time and C. H. Huttig, W. B. Wells and J. E. Smith were even more successful. Mr. Coyle returned from Chicago to find his two assistants, M. D. Lyle and H. A. Diamant had pledged charged with having robbed and murdered the trio for \$10,000. He divided up his force Almond Carpenter on the 3d of this month.

Henry Trewitt, who killed Mort Mills, in August, for alleged intimacy with Trevitt's wife, was indicted to-day for murder in the second degree. Trewitt has been out on bond and has the sympathy of the neighborhood.

The trio for \$10,000. He divided up in \$10.000 and from present indications will make good the guarantee, with a substantial margin to spare. Julius Pitzman brought the matter before a special meeting of the Engineers' Club and perfected plans for a substantial increase in the subscription from that interests in the subscription from that in-Nicholas M. Bell was appointed chairman of committee to recanvass the tobacco manufacturing and cigar interest. He expressed his opinion that these interests were good for heavy additional sub-scriptions, and having secured necessary data commenced an earnest and systematic recanvass. The question of opening a Finance Committee office in the Carleton Building will be taken up and settled as soon as the president of the company returns to the city.

Children Who Wear Glasses

Properly adjusted are often saved the wearing of them later. If there is any weakness have the eyes examined (free of charge) by Doctor Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, Steel frames \$1 and up; gold \$5 and up.

Illinois National Guard Orders. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springheld, Ill., Nov. 22—A National Guard order was issued to-day, ordering a Beard of Survey to convene in the Second Infantry, at Chicago, on November 25, to inquire into and report upon and fix the phone, Main 525.

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responsibility for the loss of certain ord-trace stores, for which the Captains of the companies in the Second Infantry are re-sponsible.

The detail of the board is Major Frank J. Garrity, Captain Frank E. Waska, and Cap-tain Gustave A. Larson, all of the Second Infantry. Other guard orders were issued calling

elections, as follows; In Company D. Sixth Infantry, for Second Lieutenant on Decem-ber 3, Captain F. R. Trevor presiding, and In Troop C. First Cavairy, for First Lieu-tenant on December 6, Captain Hoeffner Fine Leather Goods. Pocketbooks, 35c to \$42.00. Gentlemen's Bill Books, 75c to \$16.00. Chatelaine Bags, \$1.25 to \$42.00.

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Pettis County Constable and Justice Decline to Serve.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Sedalif, Mo., Nov. 22.-Charles Fowler, who was elected Constable at Smithton, and David Pullman, Democrat, who was elected Justice of the Peace of Prairie Township, notified the Pettis County Court to-day that they did not want office and would not serve.

Union Stock Yards Report. Enion Stock Yards Report.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22.—The weekly report of the inspection of cattle at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, under supervision of the State Live Stock Board, is as follows: Inspected in yards, 29; passed, I/S; held for post-mortem, i21; passed on post-mortem, 165; condemned and tanked as unfit for food, 16; cases of tuberculosis discovered, 8; of cancer, 1.

Candidate for Senate Folder. Hartville, Mo., Nov. 22.—A. J. Summers, editor of the Hartville Democrat and exergeant-at-arms of the House, is a candidate for folder of the Senate at the coming session of the Legislature.

Evans Bank to Be Continued. Evans Bank to Be Continued.

MEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Nov. 22.—Contrary to former announcement, the heirs of Colonel George W. Evans and Doctor I. G. Gee of this place, will continue the banking business here, and an organization has accordingly been effected. The new bank is very strong financially. F. E. Patton will be cashier.

If you think of buying a watch for Christmas gift, buy it this week and save money at Mermod & Jaccard's great CASH REDUCTION SALE of watches-Broadway

Lived to Age of Ninety-One.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fana, Ill., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Anna Stilgebour, aged 31 years, died to-day after a short illness. Up to a few days ago she was in excellent health, and, notwithstanding her advanced age, her death was a shock to her relatives.

ATTENDANT USED TO BE A BUTCHER.

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Why Mike Tholan, a City Hospital Patient, Refused to Be Operated Upon.

Mike Tholan, 16 years old, of No. 2205 Menard street, who had two fingers of his right hand crushed in a tin press at the Blanks tea and coffee factory yesterday. refused to be treated yesterday at the City Hospital because he would have to get upon an operating table. He also said that he knew that one of the doctor's assistants used to be a butcher, and that he did not want a butcher around while his fingers were being cut off.

Tholan was taken to the hospital through the dispensary, as is the usual manner of entering patients. He said that his fingers had been injured in an accident. When the hospital doctors examined his hand, it was discovered that both his middle and fourth fingers would have to be amputated. The patient was taken direct to Ward

15, where such operations are usually performed. The instruments were gotten ready; the attendants prepared basins and all other necessary paraphernalia. Ther Tholan was sked to get on the operating able. He balked.

The doctors urged him, but he was firm. Finally his eye fastened on one of the at-tendants. He seemed to recognize him, but

the recognition caused in him a sudden determination to leave the hospital.
"Oh!" he exclaimed, "I know you. You used to be a butcher. Say, Doc, I want to get out of here." He was shown the way of egress and made his departure.

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Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Adjourns.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22.—The Grand
Lodge of Illinois, Independent Order of Odd
Fellows, and the Rebekan Assembly concluded their annual sessions at a late hour
to-night and adjourned.

Neither of the bodies held sessions this
morning the members going on an excur-Neither of the bodies held sessions this morning, the members going on an excursion instead to Lincoln, Ill., where the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home was inspected by the visitors. The special train left Spring-field at 8 a. m., and returned here at 1 p. m. This excursion has now become a fixed feature of the annual session of the Grand Lodge, and is looked upon as one of the most the session.

Both the Grand Lodge and the Rebekahs for particulars.

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began their closing sessions at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Just before adjournment the Grand Lodge installed the officers elected yesterday.

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